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1. The 1946 food production figures for French occupied Württemberg (including Hohenzollern) are given in the following table. The present population of this region is estimated to be about 1,100,000 persons. The exact strength of the occupation army is not known, but the Württemberg government limits it to about 60,000 men.

| | <u>Allotted for German Con- sumption</u> | <u>Exported</u> | <u>Requisitioned By Occupation Army</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------|--|-----------------|---|--------------|
| Potatoes | 264,000 tons | 14,000 tons | 22,000 tons | 300,000 tons |
| Meat | 15,200 " | 3,400 " | 12,000 " | 30,600 " |
| Butter | 5,600 " | 4,400 " | 2,300 " | 12,300 " |
| Cheese | 2,700 " | 4,100 " | 3,100 " | 9,900 " |
| Eggs | 8,900,000 | 6,700,000 | 15,300,000 | 30,900,000 |

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Comment: It is to be noted that in an earlier report for November-December 1946, the percentages of food production under French control as given by Staatsrat Dr. Carl Schmid did not include requisitions by the occupation army and therefore are in variance with the above figures.

2. The following table compares the 1946 with the new 1947 food ration scale for French occupied Württemberg:

| | <u>1946</u> | <u>1947</u> |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bread | 250 gr. - 587 cal. | 200 gr. - 470 cal. |
| Meat | 15 " - 25 " | 13 " -- 20 " |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cheese | 5.1 gr. - 18 cal. | 4.1 gr. - 14 cal. |
| Cereals (Nahrungsmittel) | 5 " - 11 " | 33 " - 120 " |
| Potatoes | 400 " - 280 " | 210 " - 147 " |
| Sugar | 6 " - 24 " | 20 " - 80 " |
| | <hr/> 1012 " | <hr/> 950 " |

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